Mr. Nicholas Notikov
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11/29/76

Dear Mr. Notikov,

Your letter of the 26th is written on the back of the electrostatic copy of Director Kelley's 11/23 letter to you. I'm sorry about this and your marking of Director Kelley's letter. I'd appreciate an unmarked copy to give to my lawyer for possible use in my FOIA cases because of the reference in it to the "assigned number 36,384." No number has yet been assigned to any of my requests despite my asking precisely this of Director Kelley.

Director Kelley does not, of course, write all the letters that bear his signature.

I don't blame you for marking his claim that their "central index" does not have any reference to alleged warnings about Pearl Harbor.

You should know that whatever the central index may be it excludes most FBI records.

You say that I "have been in Pearl Harbor as agent." I don't know what gave you this idea. I've never been there and I was never an agent in that sense. When I was in intelligence I was an analyst, not a spook.

I appreciate anything that can be helpful in my work. Director Kelley's letter can be. But I do wish you could appreciate what I have explained to you many times, that I just can't do anything to help you and do not have the time my work requires. I therefore want very much to avoid unnecessary letter-writing.

Thanks for referring me to the Midnight article, which I have not seen.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg